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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Gerard D. Lynch et al.

Assignee: Symantec Corporation

Title: VIRTUAL ACCESS

Serial No.: 09/736,223 Filed: December 15, 2000

Examiner: Nguyen, Chau Group Art 2176
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Docket No.: SYMC1029

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (26 pages).

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No additional claims fees are required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

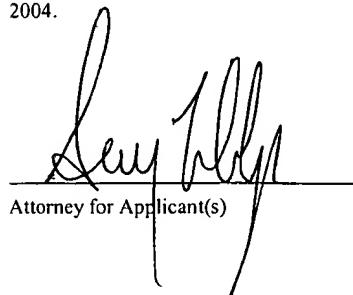
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	51	- 51	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	- 5	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
				Total of above Calculation	\$0.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)	1.0
				Subtotal	\$ 0.00
				Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)	0.00
				TOTAL	\$ 0.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

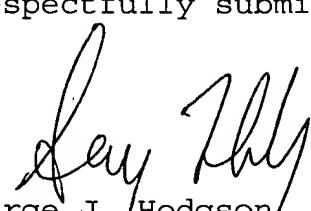
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 Attorney for Applicant(s)

December 23, 2004
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Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;
2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 5 of this paper; and
3. **Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.